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SUBJ: WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES FROM ANGOLA

WITH REGARD TO ALUSNA MESSAGE SENT DIA YESTERDAY
(DTG 201545Z JAN 76) REPORTING SAG WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES
FROM ANGOLA, CHIEF OF DEFENSE FORCE ADMIRAL BIERMANN
TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT SUCH A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN
OVER THE WEEKEND. HE EMPHASIZED THAT WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE
PHASED BUT DID NOT GIVE TIMETABLE. I GATHER THAT TARGET
MAY BE TO HAVE PULLBACK SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BEFORE NO-
CONFIDENCE DEBATE MOVE IN THE PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK.
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